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TAGS: EMIN, EALR, BL

SUBJECT: MINMINES SAYS PRC'S MINERAL SALES HARMFUL TO  
BOLIVIA

1. IN PRESS CONFERENCE OF JUNE 6, MINMINES REPORTEDLY STATED  
PRC'S PERIODIC SALES OF LARGE AMOUNTS OF TIN AND ANTIMONY  
MINERALS IN WORLD AMRKET IS CONSTATNT THREAT TO BOLIVIAN  
MINERAL INDUSTRY AS IT CONTRIBUTES TO LOWERING MINERAL PRICES.

2. HE STATED THAT PRECENTLY PRC HAD SOLD SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT  
OF TIN PROVOKING FURTHER TIN PRICE DECLINE AT CRITICAL  
PERIOD FOR PODUCERS. FOR THIS REASON AND THOUGH BOLIVIA  
AND PRC HAVE NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, MINMINES PLANNING  
TO SEND DELEGATION IN LATE 1975 TO PEKINGTO TRY ESTABLISH  
RECIPROCAL INFORMATION OVER TIN PRODUCTION AND SALES ASPECTS.  
FIRST OFFICIAL BOLIVIAN CONTACTS WITH PRC ESTABLISHED IN  
TUNGSTEN PRODUCERS MEETING HELD IN LA PAZ IN APRIL, 1975  
ALTHOUGH PRIVATE MINING REPRESENTATIVES VISITED PEKINGIN 1974.  
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